

Taglio di Po, Veneto, Italy

Where the Republic of Venice re-engineered a river in 1604, Taglio di Po sits at the heart of the Po Delta — a vast, flat wilderness of reed beds, lagoons, and flamingos that feels a world away from tourist Italy.

 River pier (no tender)  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Euro (€)  Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pontoon along Po di Venezia — direct step ashore, no tender

Best For: Birdwatching, cycling the delta, authentic Po valley cuisine

Walk to center: ~10–15 min (800 m) from river embankment to Piazza Venezia

Don't Miss: Pink flamingos in the lagoons and risotto made with protected Po Delta rice

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€20

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Po Delta Flamingo & Bird Watching** — The Po Delta is home to thousands of pink flamingos alongside herons, marsh harriers, and migratory species.
- **Cycling the Riverbank Paths** — Flat embankment trails run for miles alongside the Po and its branches — ideal for cycling.
- **Villa Ca' Zen & Lord Byron's Italy** — This 18th-century Venetian patrician villa on the Po riverbank is where Lord Byron stayed in 1819 and wrote portions of...
- **Museo della Bonifica di Ca' Vendramin** — Housed in a magnificent early 20th-century water-pumping station 8 km from town, this museum explains how Venetians...
- **Wild Delta Beaches at Boccasette** — Twenty minutes from Taglio di Po, the sand beaches of Boccasette are reached via a wooden pontoon bridge over a lagoon.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverbank to Town Center Stroll** 800 m · 10–15 min · Flat — Follow the raised Po di Venezia embankment from the mooring point into town.
- **Oasi di Ca' Mello Nature Walk** ~15 km from town · Requires transport · Easy — A wetland reserve with wooden walkways through reed beds and bird-watching huts.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack insect repellent. The Po Delta is a wetland — mosquitoes can be ferocious from spring through autumn. High-DEET spray is strongly recommended.
- Use the ship's bikes if available. The entire delta is completely flat, and cycling the riverbank paths is far better than walking. Many river cruise ships carry onboard bicycles.
- Bring cash. Small cafés and shops in Taglio di Po may prefer euros for small purchases. ATMs exist but the town is small.

Taglio di Po, Veneto, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** **Castle of Mesola** This grand Renaissance castle was once a ducal hunting lodge.
- 3** **Dune Fossili di Porto Viro** See ancient fossilized sand dunes, a unique geological formation.

- 2** **Parco Regionale Veneto del Delta del Po** Discover unique wetlands, wildlife, and landscapes in this regional park.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**